## VOLUME XL.

#### PASS PENSION BILL WITHOUT DELAY

THE HOUSE PROCEEDS TO BUS-INESS.

measure Providing \$141,363,680 for Old Soldiers Goes Through Without Opposition-Three Bills Relating to was in progress. Postal Affairs-Reforms in Banking -General Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business Tuesday and before the session closed, had passed three bills of considerable importance, and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions. Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the tion was referred to the committee, same general size and character as the with liberal powers. present postal cards, when 1-cent stamps are affixed. Another provided railroad question, as did Senator Lodge for limited indemnity of \$10 for the the immigration bill. The Pacific road loss of registered mail matter, and the bill was referred to the steering comthird provided for private carrier serv- mittee, but after Mr. Lodge had exice in towns and villages where no plained the status of the immigration free delivery exists. It provides that bill, the caucus desired to stand by that on the application of twenty persons as a party measure and press for its receiving their mail at the same office, early consideration. The caucus also the postmaster shall appoint such per- decided for an international agreement sons as are willing to undertake the on silver. collection and delivery of mails at the charge not to exceed 1 cent for each letter, and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factious opposition. It carries \$141,263,880, about \$75,000 less than the service is made in the annual report law for the current year.

ex-speaker of the house, took advantage of the latitude allowed in debate on an appropriation bill to attack that ever, is a decrease in the deficiency of portion of Mr. Cleveland's message re- \$1,697,956, as compared with the prelating to the effects from a revenue vious fiscal year. The postmaster genstandpoint of the enactment of the eral argues that there is no necessity present tariff law. The deficit for the first year's life of the law, he said, was partment, and that but a few lines of \$25,000,000; for the second \$45,000,000, and for the first five months of this year \$40,976,453. Yet, he said, the president had not seen fit, with these large deficits, to recommend any measure for the increase of revenue. The not be denied in the face of the figiness question. He showed that importations were increasing and revenues decreasing. It indicated, he said, a lack of business capacity in the imposition of duties.

The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed at the brief ses- strikes and labor troubles, or for being sion of the senate, which lasted only twenty-five minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba next Thursday. The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, ment as a mark of respect.

#### REFORMS IN BANKING.

Comptroller of the Currency Proposes Amendments to the Law.

port of James H. Eckles. comptroller of gate convention Tuesday to take action the currency, submitted to congress on the introduction of the two-inch Tuesday, contains information in de- screen, which has been placed at the tail in regard to the organization, su- Star Coal company's mine No. 1 at Carpervision and liquidation of national bon Hill. The two-inch screen takes

Columbia next, with \$500,000.

of the granting of the first certificate of been adopted. authority, is 5,051, making an average of 153 for each year. Of this number 3.679 were in active operation on Oct. 31. 1896, with an authorized capital stock aggregating \$650,014,895, represented by 288,902 shareholders, or an average capital stock of \$176,682, of shares of stock 2,296 and of shareholders 78.

"The total amount of circulating notes outstanding on Oct. 31, 1896, was \$234,553,807, of which amount \$7,091,-205 was secured by bonds still held for the account of insolvent and liquidating banks, and \$18,747,430 by lawful money deposited for account of the same and by active banks reducing circulation.

"The net increase in circulation secured by bonds during the year was the total circulation was \$21,099,429.

banks reporting on Oct. 6, 1896, the undoubtedly with them, and most of city. Trade and travel are seriously afdate of the last report of condition, the Latin-Americans are, with the poswas \$3,263,685,313.83, of which \$1,893,- sible exception of Chili, ready to fol-268.839.31 represented loans and dis- low the lead of the great republic. It counts and \$362,165,733.85 money of all is rumored here that McKinley will continue. kinds in bank.

"Of their liabilities, \$1,597,891,058.73 represented individual deposits, \$336,-342,834.70 surplus and net individual profits and \$200,944,010.50 outstanding Hatch of Hawaii authorizes a denial of ford, Mass., for performing an unlawcirculating notes secured by bonds.

voluntary liquidation during the year and the United States. The report reof \$3,745,000 and circulation amount- such a treaty before him. ing to \$1,262,815."

SILVER MEN STAY AWAY.

Caucus of the Republican Members of

Washington, Dec. 10.-The most noticeable feature of the republican sen-

ate caucus, which assembled Tuesday, was the absence of the men who had bolted the nomination of McKinley because of the gold standard platform. Those who were absent on this account were Senators Dubois, Pettigrew, Mantle, Cannon, Squire, and Teller. All of these except Senator Teller were in the city and could have attended if they had been so disposed. Indeed. some of them were in their committee rooms in the capitol while the caucus

The Dingley tariff bill was referred to the steering committee with instructions to investigate as to the likelihood of getting the bill through and to devise a means to amend, if possible. It was the pervading opinion that the best policy demanded the passage of the bill if possible to accomplish it, but the opinion seemed quite as general that this result was not within the range of possibilities. The entire ques-

Senator Gear brought up the Pacific

#### WILSON ASKS REFORM.

Urges Change in Postal Laws—The Annual Deficiency.

Washington, Dec. 9.-A vigorous diplomatic circles of the policy at last protest against the abuse of the postal of Postmaster General Wilson. He Mr. Grow (rep., Pa.), the venerable quotes figures which show an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$8,127,-088 for the last fiscal year, which, howfor the annual deficit in the revenue deamendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out, and give in its place a steady surplus. It has its chief source, he says, in the transmission at second-class rates of a large and rapidly increasing volume of matter never necessity for revenue, he argued, could in the contemplation of the law, which gives the nominal rate of one cent a ures submitted by the president him- pound on such matter, and assuredly self. It was, he declared, purely a bus- outside of the policy of the law as to newspapers and periodicals.

#### To Prevent Blacklisting.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Representative Lorimer Tuesday introduced a bill to prevent conspiracies to blacklist employes for participating in members of labor organizations, and it provides that such conspiracies by interstate carriers, etc., shall be punished as an unlawful conspiracy against the United States, except in but the appearance of a house resolu- case the employe blacklisted shall have tion relative to the death of ex-Speaker been guilty of some illegal act in con-Crisp led to the customary adjourn- nection with a strike or labor trouble.

#### FIGHT OVER SCREENS.

Miners Refuse to Submit to the New Orders.

Braidwood, Ill., Dec. 9.—The miners Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual re- of northern Illinois met here in delebanks for the year ended Oct. 31, 1896. the place of the uniform seven-eighths inch screen in use all over this field, "During the year 28 new banks were and is claimed to be a direct violation organized, with a capital stock aggre- of the annual agreement entered into gating \$3,245,000. Georgia is first in between the miners and operators of the amount of capital stock represent- northern Illinois last May. The con- tal membership of 5,000, a gain of 935 ed by the new banks organized, the ag- vention levied an assessment of 50 gregate being \$600,000; Pennsylvania cents a month on all miners working days. next, with \$520,000 and the District of in northern Illinois for the purpose of supporting the miners at Carbon Hill, "The total number of national banks who have been ordered out by the ororganized since June 30, 1863, the date ganization where the large screen has

#### Woman Figures iu a Tragedy.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 9.—Thurston Shortridge was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night about 9 o'clock by Joseph Rue. The murder was over a woman, a Mrs. Hattie Little, and occurred at the gate leading into the yard where the woman lives. Shortridge had been paying the woman attention for a year and Rue was trying to "beat his time." Rue gave himself up. The woman was also locked up in jail for safe keeping.

#### Mexico Would Recognize Cuba.

City of Mexico, Dec. 9.—There is keen feeling of disappointment here that \$26,329,053, and the gross increase in President Cleveland could not see his the plague, but the number is believed way to recognize the belligerency of to be much larger. Crowds of panic-"The total resources of the 3,676 the Cubans, for Mexican sympathy is stricken natives are fleeing from the take a more generous attitude.

### No mawanan Annexation Treaty.

the report of the negotiations of a ful operation, which resulted in death, "The number of banks that went into treaty of annexation between Hawaii has been arrested here. The crime was 448, an increase of 2,900, at the averwas thirty-seven, with a capital stock ferred to alleged Secretary Olney had have been after him nearly ever since.

#### Diocesan Synod in Session. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.-The nine-

teenth annual session of the synod of the diocese of Springfield of the Episcopal church convened in St. Paul's colored, were drowned by the boat stated in the original call. The headcathedral Tuesday.

### JUMP ON TURKEY WITH BOTH FEET

CIDE TO ACT.

Russia, France and Great Britain De- Spaniards Assert That the Chieftain termined To Have Reforms-Should the Sultan Resist, War Ships Will Enforce Their Behests-Sultan Not Likely To Fight Back.

New York, Dec. 9.-A special cable dispatch from London to the Sun says that the deadlock, which has of powers, is broken and the Turk is to be coerced.

His fate will be made known to him before the end of the present week.

Russia, France and Great Britain have decreed it. Should he resist or fail to bow at once to the inevitable, then the combined fleets of those three powers will enforce their behest. It was not until Monday that the full consummation was reached. Russia, France and Great Britain arrived at a substantial agreement on a plan of action last week. There remained the necessity of getting the consent of the other three powers which were signatories of the Berlin convention. Italy and Germany agreed without much demur. Austria hesitated long. There are two or three versions, in

decided upon. This is one: That Russia shall occupy the northeastern corner formed by the Bosporus and the Black Sea and extending to a point about half-way down the Bosporus; that Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall be placed under European protection, but shall remain under the rule of the sultan, the fortresses at the Dardanelles being dismanteled and the passage becoming entirely free. No further change is sug- Maj. Cirujeda, who contested the passgested in regard to the integrity of the European supervision of some of the sultan's apartments.

Orders have already been given to Russian Black Sea fleet to prepare to Francisco Gomez. enter the Bosporus in the event of the sultan's failure to yield immediate obedience to the formal demands.

If Abdul Hamid is in a sane mood it is to be expected he will submit with the best of grace possible. If not, then there may be a final great tragedy at Constantinople which could not fail to compel a more radical and complete form of settlement of the eastern question than is contemplated by the present agreement.

Illinois State Grange. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.-The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Grange opened Tuesday at the court house. Considerable discussion was held on the "Lubin proposition," favoring an export bounty on farm products. At the afternoon session Worthy Master Oliver Wilson of Magnolia delivered his annual address. He urged co-operation between patrons in their business affairs and mutual fire and life insurance companies. The last report showed total receipts and amount on hand \$3,064 at the beginning of the year, and the amount of available funds at this date \$2,906. Secretary Thomas Keady of Dunlap reported 175 subordinate granges, with a tofor the year. The session will last three

Peffer's View of the Tariff. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 9.—Senator Peffer, who is a candidate for re-election has announced his tariff views. He says that until the effects of the goldstandard policy began to show themselves in falling prices he had believed in the Jacksonian theory of protection but the sharp competition the Ameri can farmers have to meet in foreign markets and the deadly rivalry of foreign labor in our country have put a new face on things and brought new questions to the front. If the gold standard is to be permanently established he would favor free trade in everything excepting in articles used only by the wealthy and the profli-

#### Deaths from the Plague in India. Bombay, Dec. 9.-Eight hundred

deaths are reported up to date from fected. The famine, which threatened the whole of India, has been partially averted in certain districts by the re-

"Crime Commi. - Car Ago. Arkansas, City, Kan., Dec. 9.-Dr. Washington, Dec. 9. - Minister Ezekiel H. Noble, wanted at New Bedcommitted a year ago and the officers

> Three Drowned in Verdigris River. overturning.

### GEN. MACEO KILLED THE REPORTS SAY

GREAT POWERS AT LAST DE. CUBAN LEADER IS REPORTED SLAIN IN BATTLE.

> and the Son of General Gomez Lost Their Lives in Monday's Combat-Military Rule at Havana-Crisis at Hand.

most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the been known in Europe as the concert great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province, after hav-The sultan is to be reduced in fact if ing effected the passage of the western not actually in name to the vassalage. trocha, near Mariel, at its northern extremity.

With the Cuban leader died Fran-



who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha.

Most explicit details of the finding of the bodies of the fallen Cubans and of the facts relied upon for their identification are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, age of the trocha unsuccessfully on another conflict Monday with the forces under the insurgent leader. It rons in the Levant to assemble at the found the two corpses, which they have late political campaign. entrance to the Dardanelles, and to the identified as those of Antonio and

#### Military Rule in Havana.

Africa. All outgoing vessels are mayor was defeated for re-election. searched to prevent the escape of suspects. All the main forts have been re-enforced. It is whispered that out information."

#### FARMERS WANT NEW LAWS.

poses Work for the Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—The State Association of Farmers' Clubs elected J. T. Daniels of Clinton president, and F. D. Wells of Monroe secretary and treasurer, and appointed a committee to urge the next legislature to enact laws embodying the following principles: That county officials be paid salaries and the fee system be abolished, it being made a criminal offense for such officials to accept fees or other perquisites; that no state institutions be established by the next legislature, and there be a weeding out of unprofitable institutions and unbusiness-like methods; that prisons be made self-supporting; that the state university be given only the one-sixth mill tax; that no changes be made in road laws that will increase the cost of maintaining roads; that a more economical system of collecting taxes on non-resident property be adopted; that a more equitable distribution of taxation upon real and personal property and corporate and private capital be

#### Gov. Pingree Wants No Parade.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—The preparations which have been made by Governor Rich and other state officers for ductilon into office of Governor-elect Pingree have been made in vain. Governor Rich has received a letter from Mayor Pingree, declining to take part in the exercises. The governor-elect says he prefers to take the oath of office quietly and enter upon his duties without ostentation.

Dependent Veterans Increase. Washington, Dec. 8.-W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, in his report to congress says a gradual decrease is shown in the cost of maintenance of both the state and national homes. The whole number cared for at all homes was 40,ige cost of \$111.60 per man.

Wheelmen to Meet in Peorle. Muscogee, I. T., Dec. 9.—In attempt- the annual meeting of the officers of the year. ing to cross the Verdigris river four Illinois division of the League of miles north of Muscogee last night, American Wheelmen should be held Will Wade and two McKnap girls, all in Peoria next Saturday afternoon, as quarters will remain in this city.

TALKS OF CUBAN POLICY.

C. E. Smith Finds Much to Commend in Cleveland's Message.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Charles Emory Smith, ex-minister to Russia, and recthe leading republican diplomats, indulges in the following favorable comment on the president's Cuban policy:

"On the whole, his deliverance will be regarded as temperate, conservative and restrained, and his attitude will be accepted as the only one compatible with his antecedents and situation. He proposes no new policy or Havana, Dec. 9.—It is stated in measure, and it will be recognized that he could not do so on the eve of his retirement. He reviews the facts and the conditions in Cuba with candor and with an evident desire to be fair and just."

#### Want Jones in the Cabinet.

LaPerte, Ind. Dec 9.-Indiana will brought to set aside special asseshave a candidate for President-sleet ment, held that the city charter McKinley's cabinet. Aaron Jones of St. Joseph county has been indorsed at sessmentait failed to have property for secretary of agriculture by the state owners notified and further that it board of agriculture, and institutes allowed more money to be taxed than throughout the state have taken up | was necessary to pay for improvethe movement. Resolutions indorsing ments. This knocks out all the past Mr. Jones are being forwarded to Canton. He is a practical farmer, and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the west.

Soughtoto Kill the Family. Schuyler, Neb., Dec. 9.—Deidrich Glesing was shot and instantly killed at the home of his father in this county Monday night by Claus Destefsef The crime was committed in a terrible fight, the outcome of an attempt by the murderer to shoot Christina Glesing, a 20-year-old girl. His actions show that he had deliberately planned to kill the girl and any of the family who under-

Gives a Banquet to Mr. Hanna.

took opposition. The murderer es-

Washington, Dec. 9.—A banquet for officers of the assembly. was given by the republican congressional campaign committee at the Metropolitan Club Tuesday night to M. A. Hanna, the chairman of the re-Turkish empire. This includes also Dec. 4 with Maceo, and who sustained publican national committee, to which were invited a number of the members of the national committee and others, was in a reconnoissance after the lat- most of whom had been active cothe British, Russian and French squad- ter engagement that the Spaniards workers of the chairman during the

> Defeat for the A. P. A. Men. Boston, Dec. 9,-Municipal elections were held in fifteen Masaschusetts Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—The Com- cities Tuesday. In all where there was mercial-Tribune's special from Key a contest between the A. P. A. and the West says: "News from Havana says independents the secret order is overpatrols are in possession of the streets whelmingly defeated, notably in Somand people are not allowed to assemble erville and Gloucester. In the former anywhere. The outgoing ship tomor- city, not a single A. P. A. man is electrow will carry 100 persons banished to ed; in the latter, last year's A. P. A.

#### Rules that Both Must Die.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Court mines have been laid in all the main of Appeals has refused a new trial to approaches to the city. The Havana Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. papers have practically no news from Governor Bradley is absent and it dethe front, as the palace refuses to give volves on Lieutenant Govenor Worthington to issue the death warrant and set the date of execution. Governor Bradley has already partly declared against interfering. Jackson broke State Meeting at Lansing, Mich., Pro- down when informed of the court's decision.

#### Spring Valley Mines Open.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 9.—Tuesday No. 3 mine started up with thirty negro mule drivers. No. 2 mine began operations with several drivers from Peru. A meeting was held on the tipple of No. 1 mine, and the miners, with most of the drivers, agreed to resume work. General Manager Dalzell has ordered that all the old drivers of No. 2 be discharged.

#### Col. Rend for Arbitration.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.-Col. W. P. Rend, who has large coal holdings in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields, has gone to Pittsburg, where a joint conference is in session. Col. Rend will propose to the conference that all matters of difference which suggest a joint meeting be submitted to a judge of the drink a bottle of whisky and under its United States court in the district affected.

#### Big Pipe Works Burned. Bay City, Mich., Dec. 9 .- The Mich-

igan Pipe Company's entire plant, covering about four acres, was destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The loss is \$100,000. The fire throws 114 men out of employment. The National Cycle Manufacturing Company's plant, valued at \$250,000, and owned by the same company, was threatened.

#### Anti-Convict Labor Conference. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.-C. J. Reifler, president of the Illinois State

Federation of Labor, will shortly issue a call for an anti-covict labor conference, to be held at Chicago, Dec. 29. It is proposed to consider the best means for taking prison labor out of competition with free labor.

## Dr. Talmage Is to Be Marfied.

that Miss Lucy Mangam of this village Sharkey's backe, and the National and Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the emi- Club. nent divine and preacher, are shortly to be married. In fact, the ceremony, it is said, will in all probability take place Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.-A meeting of before the end of the week. Dr. Talthe executive committee decided that mage has been a widower more than a

#### Rate of Discount Increased.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.-The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discour from 8 to 9 per cent.

### CHARTER NO GOOD THE COURT DECIDES

ognized by public men here as one of SUPERIOR'S SEWERS CANNOT BE FINISHED.

> Assessments Made Are Void, and No More Money Can Be Raised-Legislature To Be Asked For Relief-Will Go to Supreme Court-State Specials.

West Superior, Wis , Dec. 9-[Specall-If the decision just handed down by Circuit Court Judge Vinjie is suttained in the supreme court, Superior will be unable to build additional sewers until the state legislature grants relief by charter legislation. The court, in deciding seven cases. is unconstitutional in that in making assessment and prevents future ones unless reversed by the Supreme Court, where it will be taken.

#### Wisconsin Grange Meets.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 9.—Wisconsin grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met here Tuesday, about 100 being present, and thirteen granges represented. Worthy Master Huxley of Neenah, in his annual address, commended the filled cheese legislation, and advocated the free delivery of mail in the rural districts.

To Select Assembly Officers. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.-Republican members-elect of the assembly will meet in this city Thursday night

for the purpose of coming to some conclusion as to whom they will support

WANT TO LYNCH THE WOMAN. Talk of Making a Clean Sweep in Winner Murder Case.

Lexington, Mo., Dec. 9.-There is talk of lynching Maggie Catron, the woman connected with the murder of Mrs. Winner and her two children, and for which Winner and Nelson were lynched Monday. The officers have her in hiding, however, and she will doubtless be taken out of the county for safe keeping. .

The general feeling of Ray county people over the lynching is that of satisfaction, but there is regret that Lon Lackey, who was taken to Kansas City for safe keeping, was missed by the lynchers. Many of the mob are said to be well-known citizens whose names are in the hands of the county attorney. Although the latter has expressed a determination to bring them to justice, their work is so generally commended that it would more than likely be impossible to convict them.

#### Insurance Men Meet. Chicago, Dec. 9.—The ninth annual

convention of the International Association of Accident Underwriters opened at the Palmer house Tuesday with an attendance of the leading officers of the leading companies of the country. C. H. Bunker, the acting president of the association, called the convention to order. The morning was taken up with the reports of officers and routine business. The report of the executive committee showed that during the past year the various accident insurance companies had received over \$12,000,000 in premiums, and paid out half that amount for losses and added largely to the reserve funds.

#### Repudiates His Confession.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Robert E. Foote, attorney for Allen Henze Downen, the highwayman convicted last week of the murder of Joel G. Ashworth in this city, has filed an application for a new trial backed by an affidavit by Downen to the effect that his confession was untrue. Downen now says the city detectives induced him to influence he confessed the murder. His attorney will attempt to establish an alibi for him if a new trial is granted.

#### Forger Sent to the Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 9.—William E. Valentine pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the second degree and abduction in the Kings county court. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Judge Hurd. Valentine was at the head of a gang of forgers and swindlers whose operations extended all over the United States and Canada and involved, it has been estimated, as much as \$2,000,000.

Julian Claims Conspiracy. Ju-San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Marticomtian stated last night that he b that a plete evidence which will properated conspiracy was planned athe recent against Fitzsimmons in Light. Julian Fitzsimmons-Sharkey conspiracy were says the parties to the conspiracy were says the parties to the conspiracy were nounced on the most reliable authority that Miss Lucy Mangam of this village Charles to the parties to the Needham, and "Dan" Lynch,

#### all No Extra Session.

Cincinnti, Dec. 9.—Governor W. O.
Bradley in a signed statement, holds
that Snator Blackburn is still senator
and the legislature of the legislature. wil the legislature of Kentucky have the right to fill the vacancy. An extra session before that time would be worse than useless, for it would be illegal, as no vacancy will exist till then.

#### DANCED IN ODD GARB WHILE MANY SMILED

LIGHT INFANTRY MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Football Eleven, Clowns and Other Queer Looking Characters Were Present-Splendid Concert Given by the Y. M. C. A. Band-Some Other Events of Last Night.

The masquerade given by the Janesville Light Infantry last evening was s very enjoyable affair, and was largely attended. Many very funny costumes were worn, and the fun lasted until I o'clock this morning Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and the floor committee was composed of Leiutenant Frank Bloedel, Sergeants Dell Cannon. E. C. Jones, Fred Cook, Corporal Edwin Lee and Private month, at which time the officers will Frank G. Irish.

One of the picturesque groups was a "football team"—chrysanthemum hair and all. Five clowns were also present and attracted much attention. Fancy costumes were worn by Misses Clara Rech, Katie Dnening, Mamie Dugan, Etta Lorentzen, Emma Lorentzen, Grace Ryan, Louise La Dell, William Heller, Ross Rice, Lillie Rice, Florence Hart, Lottie Anna Newberry, Gussie Weimeke. Ida Settle, Lizzie Settle, Bell Connell and Nora Hodge. Other noticeable costumes were as follows:

Football team-Fred Smith, Archie Wray, W. Emmons, Jessie Dixon, Burt

Fank Clawson. John Koebelin-Old woman carry

ing child.

Ed Bauman-Soldier. Arthur Hodge-Farmer. Fred Allen—Colored dude. Andrew Powell-Old man. J. I. VanVranken-Baker. Glenn Coleman-Turk. J. T. Newman-Dude. James Shanksker-Japanese. William Lynch-Nobleman.

C. H. Quee-Turk. Ernest Tanberg-Dude. K. Lorentzen-Sailor. Geo. Keeter-Laborer. Will Vllius-Indian.

H. H. Halletead-Sixteenth century. N. H. Chalfant-Mexican. "Two Little Girls in Blue"-Annie Miller and Hattle Miller.

Grace Brown-Sailor. Mingie Vilius-School Flower girls-Mary Rudneska and Annie Viliue.

Hattie Crest-Turkish lady. Amanda Powell--Indian princess. Reatrice Preller-Old woman. Bowery Girla-Applie Ford and Annie McCann.

Sophie Borbeck-Maid. Hattie Bryant-Armenian. Birdie Siss n-Flower girl. Edith Larson-House maid. Jessie Osgood-Queen. Neilie Radke-Scotch lassie. Jennie Hollins-Colored girl. Ida Rood—Spanish dancer.

GAVE A CHARMING CONCERT. Big Audience Gathered at the Y. M. C. A Building Last Night.

A charming concert was given by the Y. M. C. A. band, with the assistance of local talent last evening. The auditorium and the reception room were both filled, and it estimated that eight hundred people were present. Master Kramer Doty's rendition of "Where Is Heaven" was a revelation to those who had not heard him, and he captivated the audience. For on encore he sang "The Owl and a Pussy Cat," and was accorded a third recall but did not respond. He certainly has a wonderful voice and fully understands using it. But the whole program was of the same high order, and all the performers were enthusiastically applauded. They appeared in this order:

2. Poika, "Fraternity"..... Bellstehdt, Jr.

(Duet for Two Baritones.) Mr. Kent and Mr, Taylor. 3. Vocal, "Where is Heaven?"......Marti Master Kramer Doty.
Rondo (For two Pianos) ...... Meddelsshop

Mrs. W. T. Sherer and Mrs. F. F. Lewis. "Miseriri," from Il Trovatore......Verdi Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kent. "Anvil Chorus," Il Trovatore...... Verdi Y. M. C. A. Band.

8. Piano Solo, "Air de Ballet"..... Moszkowski

Miss Sophie Weisenu. "Forge in the Forest" (Descriptive Idy!) Y. M. C. A. Band.

"Tarantelle" (For Eight Hands)... Mrs. Stever, Mrs. Fifield, Miss Sophie

Weisend, Miss Rose Hathorn.
"Ave Marie" (Violin and 'cello Obli-

Mr. Buell, Violin; F. F. Lewis, 'Cello.
American Overture''..... E. N. Catlan
Y. M. C. A. Band and Chorus.

The Y. M. C. A. decided sensation. Owing to be well known fact that chiffon for trimming light silh or velthan two year ago has held regular moire skirts. semi-weekly reharsals and to the acknowledged fitnes of their director, hand with beads, sequins, gold and "Carlisle Indians." Professor J. S. Tayler, late of Oberlin silk thread for boleros, collarettes, Conservatory of Music, much was corselets, etc. expected of it, and the high expectations of the large audience was fully realized by the several numbers given realized by the several numbers given reconstructions of the large audience was fully realized by the several numbers given realized by the several by the band. The duett for two baritones given by Mr. Kent and Professor Taylor was such on exhibition of double and triple toungning a it is chiffon, the former beaded or spangled, wear for gentlemen friends, don't denot often given except by artists. trimmed with five-inch satin ribbon eide on them until you get here. We The notes came out with clearness of bows.

d firing guus.

evening was the electrical discharge of cannon during the rendition of the American overture, which was the closing number. As the strong climaxes were reached in the "Star Spangled Banner,"the boom of cannon was thus thrown in producing an effect indescribable and heretofore only undertaken by musical organizations of national reputation. The Y. M. C.A. and, by well directed, earnest, faithful work, has won its way into the hearts of the people, and is an organization of which our citizens are justly proud.

THE LOCAL UNION IN SESSION

Monthly Meeting Was Held at the Y. M C. A. Building Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the officers of the Local Union was held in the reception room of the Y. M. C. building last evening. Arrangements were made for the appointment of a nominating committe, which is to report at a meeting to be held this be elected. At the request of the invitation committee of the Y. M. C. A. the Local Union decided to join the Y. M. C. A. in the issuing of a folder with the announcement of the meetings of the association and also and of the different churches

the young people's societies. These folders are to be sent to the hotels and distributed among the traveling men and other strangers who are in the city over Sunday. The expense is to be born by the Local Union, and the invitation committee of the Y. M. C. A. is to see that they are distributed. Some details of the Union good citizenship meeting of the five societies Hill, Charles Caniff, G. Olin and Frank composing the Local Union were arranged. This meeting will be held in Clowns-Joe Murray, Ben Brown, the parlors of the Baptist church next Harry Collins, Glenn Burdick and Sunday evening at 4:45 c'clock, and A. E. Matheson will be the leader.

Camps Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Florence Oamp No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America, held at Liberty hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. C,-Charles W. Brooks. W. A .- C. E. Brown. Clerk-W. H. Ashcraft. Escort-A. J. Dayton. Watchman-O. r Smith.

Manager for three years-A. E Badger. Manager for one year-J. D. Holmes.

Watchman-C. F. Smith. Sentinel-George Barriage. Delegate-W. H. Ashcraft. Alternate-William Marsden.

W. PECK ABLE TO SIT UP NOW night. Telegram to George F. Kimball Gives Cheering News.

F. W. Peck, who was recently injured in a Washington hotel by falling down an elevator shaft is improving. A telegram received by George F. Kimball says that Mr. Peckast up for the first time yesterday afternoon. He got from his bed friends. to chair without assistance and sat up several hours. The doctors think the improvement will be much more rapid from now on. His mind was perfectly clear again.

SWITCHMAN CONNORS HURT. Fell From a Merning Train At the C. & N W. Depot Last Night.

Thomas E. Connors, a Chicago & Northwestern switchman, fell under a train last night, and was painfully Dr. Q. O. Sutherland. cut and bruised, beside receiving an injury to his spine, the seriousness of which cannot now be told. Dr. W. H. Palmer dressed his injuries, and the fire patrol removed him at his home on Western avenue.

THINGS SHOWN IN THE SHOPS SHORT cornets for evening wear.

SILK petticoats of black and a color ells. in hair-lines.

THREE-inch changeable taffeta ribbon for bonnet ties. ELECANT pearl passementeries set with colored jawels.

BRUSHES, combs, mirrors and comb trays of aluminu:n.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL umbrella handles of a narrow flat shape. New designs in silver inkstands, blot-

ters and other deak accessories.

EVENING toilettes of black satin and chiffon lit up with superb embroidery. CORSAGE garnitures comprising a bolero, epaulettes and wide pointed gir-

ACCORDION plaitings of transparent fabrics to be used as panels in evening

BOLEBO of jet, having only the front edge like a border embroidered with black bolting cloth.

Button hooks, nail files and such little toilet accessories having Dresden china handles.

PLASTRONS and epaulettes of white satin studded with steel and finished with white chiffon ruffles and neck JET-EMBROIDERED ruffles of black

the band since its organization more vet waists worn with black satin or MIRROR velvet to be embroidered by

worn in conjunction with the pearl "The Society Circus" will be seen. The and crystal boleros. BLOWSE fronts and collarattes of

at would discourage a battery of showing three norrow bias ruffles of are very stylish, so are the ascots. We be goods bound on the edges that cordially invite the ladies to visit our te of the richest features of the show with black velvet richon.

TINEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

Now when your boy without complaint Runs errands everywhere; Don't think he meant to be a saint,

'Tis Christmas in the heir. J. C. KLINE is up from Chicago. 1896 calendars are growing thin. CHRISTMAS trees have come to

holidays. MISS MAE VALENTINE spent the day

in Chicago. Supers and bazaar tonight at All

Souls church. DENNIS HAYES returned to Chicago

this morning. MRS. GEORGE DEVINS left this morn-

ing for Chicago. A NICE assortment of dolls and doll

heads at Lowell's.

cents at Lowall's. J. H. HEALY, of Neenah, was at the Myers House today.

THE Hart Comedy Comedy's engagement will end tonight. G. S. VAN DUESEN, of Michigan

City, Ind., is in the city. THE latest slang is: "G'on, or I'll

gi' yer a t'ump in de groin." WARRANTED first class high grade wringers, \$1.35 at Lowell's.

A. A. WARREN was down from Green Bay today on business. LINEMEN were stringing electric

light wires about town today. "THE Society Circus" will be the bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

JAMES SELKIKK Was up from Clinton last evening greeting local friends. BEST five pound Arctic note paper

one fourth ream 12 cents. Lowell. CHESTER BREWER, who is ill in Madison with quinsy is improving. MISS JESSIE OFGOOD of Harvard, attended the masquerade last evening.

FRED RENTSCHLER, who is in a Chicago hospital, is rapidly on the gain. MISS EDITH HAYWARD has been the guests of friends in Madison, of late. CARL DEIHLS has been added to the

force at the W. J. Skelley book store. WHEN a man dies he leaves the earth, but none of his descendants get The membership roll of the club now

CHARLES G. DRUMMOND arrived in the city last evening, after an extended H. C. Buell,

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Graves left last John R. Bennett, evening for Chicago to attend a wed-

THE Evening Whist club met with F. L. Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick, last John Cunningham, B. F. Dunwiddie, Edwin Fifield, J. W. BYERS, of Princeville, Ill., is T. W. Goldin,

in town to attend the telegraph F. C. Hasel on, John McQuade was up from Harvard last evening to attend the mas- J. L. Mahoney,

MISS NELLIE HACKETT of Whitewater, was today the guest of local

CHARLES CHENEY and George Evans were up from Beloit to attend the

masquerade. MANY wheelmen took advantage of resterday's fine weather for short country spins.

CARD racks 10 cents each. Lowell's. FORTY cent folding lunch boxes, only 0 cents at Lowell's.

FRANK MOONEY is home from Chi-

Chicago, to work for the Plano Manu- admit of larger tires without widening facturing Company.

THE "Railroad Jack" company which started out from this city, are

playing in Chicago this week. FANCY china dishes, cups and sau cers and beautiful dainty articles of all kinds for Christmas gifts. Low-

FOR SALE-300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A.

MRs. H. W. THOMPSON entertained he Woman's Foreign Missionary socitty of the First M. E. church this

THE weekly meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F., will be held

this evening at Odd Fellows' hall on North Main street. WE anticipate the largest sale of handkerchiefs in some time during

this sale of ours. Every lady should take advantage of it. Bort, Bailey & No article so handy, so cheap and always so acceptable for a Christmas

gift, as a handkerchief. We make the purchase of handkerchiefs easy. Bort, Bailey & Co. Now is the time of year when the knowing wife economizes on her table

in order to be able to give her dear unlined. Either glave is in leather. husband a lovely pair of vases for the parlor mantel, as a Christmas gift. A VERY pleasant birthday surprise party was perpetrated on Mrs. J. H. Parker yesterday, by the Woman's Re-

lief Corps, and the occasion was much \$1.50. JANESVILLE will be represented at the coming football game to be played at the Coliseum in Chicago, between 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co. the State University team and the

company makes specialty of this piece. LADIES, if you are looking for neck-

have our usual large assortment, and expression and a rapidity of execution Costumes of silk and woolen fabrics this year every tie is a beauty. Puffs store for your holiday trading. T J.

"YES, TAX BEQUESTS" SAYS THE TWILIGHT

THE JANESVILLE DINNER CLUB VOTES 24 TO 7.

MANY stores are decorating for the Taxation Discussed From Several Standpoints, and the New York Statute Levying Contributions on Legacies Is Endorsed-Municipal Figures Are Compared Carefully.

Every one of the thirty-two seats was filled at the Twilight club dinner last night. Taxation was discussed and in regard to one or two phases radical measures were recommeded. Captain Pliny Norcross was toast master and called on mayor F. S. Baines ONE box of 3 bars fine toilet soap 5 to discuss "Who Pays the Taxes." Mayor Baines gave place to Professor D. D. Mayne, who emphasized the idea that it often was not the property owner who paid the taxes. The taxes, on a shoe factory, for example, were paid by the men who bought shoes, just as they paid for the labor, the leather and the insurance. The taxes on a dwelling were included in the amount charged for rent. These facts made the granting of special privileges to so-called tax payers unjust. Judge Bennett, and Judge Sale followed, a lively discussion of Professor Mayne's theory was developed.

"The Ideal Tax -- The Inheritance First Tax" was the topic handled by W. S. Jeffris. The New York law was cited taxing bequests one per cent. vote on the proposition to adopt an inheritance tax law in Wisconsin brought out twenty-four ayes and seven noes.

Stanley B. Smith opened up a very interesting subject by his talk on 'Municipal Taxation." He made conparisons between Boston and Birmingham-cities of about the same size—and showed that Bostons per capita tax was \$27 and Birming-

It was impossible to finish the discussion of this feature before the time for adjournment and it was decided to continue it at the next meeting. Judge J. W. Sale will preside. includes:

F. S. Baines, Robert M. Bostwick, O. H. Brand, J. P. Baker, Charles B. Conrad, W. A. Jackson, Wm. Bladon,

John V. Norcross, T. S. Nolan, V. P. Richardson, M. P. Richardson, J. G. Rexford, C. C. Russell. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, J. W. Sale, S. M. Smith, W. J. Skelly, J. M. Whitehead. J. C. Wilmarth, S. B. Smith,

W. G. Wheeler,

A. F. Hall,

J. J. Cunningham,

D. D. Mayne,

E. D. McGowan,

Captain Pliny Norcross,

M. G. Jeffris, S. B. Heddles, A. E. Bingham. NEW MODEL MUCH THE SAME. Fow Changes Are Made in The Bicycle Fer

Next Season. arrive is the city has been on exhibition this week at the hard ware store of A. H. Sheldon & Co. Cyclers viewed the wheel with interest to get an idea of the changes from the '96 mounts. In this respect they were dissapointed, for the real changes have been few. This particular wheel cago and has entered the employ of is of the high grade class. The most notable change is the placing of "D" GEORGE CULLEN left this morning for shaped tubing on the rear forks, to the tread, while the crank hanger is Hoods. \$1.50, \$1.75. acso made that the crank may be easily removed. The bearings are fitted with ball retaining cases, so that a machine may be taken apart without misplac- make and fit perfectly.

> Y. M. C. A. BAND IS OUT OF DEBT. Last Night's Concert Put The Organization

ing the balls.

The receipts from last night's concert were enough to pay up the debts of the Y. M. C. A. band, and put the organization in good shape for the future. The exact sum has not yet been figured up, but it is known to be enough to wipe out all obligations for instruments, uniforms, etc.

T. J. Zeigier's List of Suitable Christn Presents for Centlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$1 Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.

very gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8 Gentlemen's valises, we carry arge assortment, \$1 upwards. Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and

Gentlemen's suit cases. just what

club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1. GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or

GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and

ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to Cur this list out and bring it with

Bast potatoes 25 cents, best onions ery work.

Carlisle Indians."

THE Hart Comedy Company played

Billousness to a large house at the Myers Grand Is caused by torpic liver, which prevents diges-

> if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OWEKEEP THE QUALITY UP @

## these days Infants form **Important** Members of Many households...

For them we have provided lavishly, and we would direct mothers' attention to the following useful articles.

Button, dressed Shoes. leather, white, tan, brown, black, 60c, 65c. Button, cloth tops, pat-

ent leather vamps, 75c. Slippers—dressed, black, brown, tan, 75c. The above are daintily trimmed. Pretty little shoes, lacing, white, tan, black, 65c, 85c, \$1. Knit Bootees, lovely little styles, at 25c, 50c, 85c.

Mittens Wool, silk plaited, white, pink, blue, red-25c. All wool, black and white, 25c. All wool, black and white, 25c. All silk, pretty stitch, seven colors, 45c. Wash leather,—white, fur trimmed, 75c. Mocha, tan, Dressed and brown, 75c. leatner, brown, 25c.

Bibs, large variety, 10c, 25c, 37 1/c, 50c.

Hose, wool, white, tan. red, black, fine and soft, 371/2c. Socks, silk, pink, blue and white, 50c.

Knit Shirts, all styles and sizes, 25c to \$1.00. Bands, with and without

straps, 25c, 50c. The first bicycle of the '97 model to Shoulder Blankets—nicely embroidered, \$2, \$2.50. Embroidered Flannel, beautiful patterns, 60c to \$1.75.

> Cab Robes, Crib Blankets, Bonnets, Cloaks, Furs, Rubber Diapers, &c.

Angora All colors, \$1 25, cording to size and trimmings. Ours are superior

Handkerchief Best line in Linen. town, We

have an extra large sale on them because we show the leading values and most tensive variety. Have them in 36 inch at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00. 1/4 yard makes tour handkerchiefs or 1/3 yard for three.

Honiton Beadings, Honiton Pearlings, Honiton Braids, Footings.

Every style almost that is made. It's a stock so complete that it could hardly be more so. They sell so fast we have hard work keeping them in stock.

Brainerd & Armstrong's Filos and Outline Silks.

The recognized leading silks by all women doing embroid-

French Val. Laces and Thread Lace,

Real Valenciennes and

Exquisite styles at 1, 14, 24, 24, 34, 31, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9 dollars.

APRONS, 25c to \$1.50. The finest line of them that we have ever shown. Hardware. Our 25c aprons are unusual value. CHINA SILKS, plain and fancy, fully 200 shadings, a wonderfully com-

FEATHER COLLARETTES and



OAL may be coal, and eggs may be eggs, but most of us have found a difference in eggs. Some have found a difference in Coal. We guarantee our Coal to be strictly first-class in every particular.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary Leave orders at Stevens' phrrmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

Another week of **Taffy** Candies at 10c per lb.

Unsurpassed in excellence of quality. Our

CREAM, MOLASSES, PEANUT, COCOANUT and WALNUT

Taffies are winning the sweet teeth of the city. You can easily afford a bag of taffy on your table at home at all times.

Paul Gehrke, West Side Bakery 161 W. Milwaukee St.

# Candy

OUR LIBERAL OFFER:

Any church or society ordering holiday Candies of us will receive a donation of 10 pounds FREE.

> \*\*\*\*\* J. SPIVAK.

### Rider's Racket store.

New Toys and Holiday Goods arriving now every day.

Housefurnishing Goods and Notions in great variety. Dolls from one inch to

three feet long Juvenile Books, Blocks and Games

cheaper than ever, at RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

The Spicer Damper A Simple Fuel Saver.

It cuts down coal bills from 1/3 to 1/2. Can be adjusted to any stove pipe in ten minutes without dirt or disturbance.

Our Motto:

'We aim to please.' Sheldon's,

Milwaukee and Main. Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line, Household goods moving a specialty

BOAS, selling many. Prices, 29e, 50c, Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel. 75c, 1, 2, 3, 4½, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 dollars. drug store.

## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

REV. G. W. BURDICK STAYS AT JUNCTION

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MINIS-TER REMAINS.

J. B. Clarke Resigns as Chorister, and His Successor Has Not Yet Been Named-Other News of That Village-Some Late Gossip From Milton.

Milton Junction, December 8—The church meeting was held at the orders, it is said. S. D. B. church Sunday at which Rev. another year. Steps taken to secure a new choirister in place of J. B. Clarke, who resigned the office and Morton Burdick and Louis Severanc appointed ushers for the coming year. D. D. L. Burdick starts Tuesday for Coloma to visit his nephew, Dr. A. L. Burdick. The undertaker seems to be the busiest man in town. The friends of Rev. J. L. Hoffman, (well) and widely known here, now residing at Farina, Ill.) will be pained to know that his death is hourly expected. Lester Bogers was taken quite suddenly sick Friday night, but is now able to be out again. Mr. James Mc Nitt, of Carey, Ill., and Mr. John Kerns, of Brownstown, this state, visited at Stephen Kerns,' Sunday. The people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church attended the Sabbath convention held at Milton Saturday and Sunday, conducted by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, who is spending his whole time in Sabbath reform work. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chamberlain went to Utica Monday, to see about the purchase of a house and lot on Janesville street, belonging to W. H. H. Coon of that place. Limner Gilbert's team had a lively runaway last week which wrecked his oil wagon and did considerable other damage. Irving Coon of Walworth visited relatives here the first of the week. Ernest Coop of Eau Claire Wis, visited relatives here the past week on his return to Chicago, where he had been with several car loads of live stock. Harry Thomas and wife of Albion visited at George Coon's Sunday. They attended the convention at Milton. J. C. Babcock, Virgil Elmer nd Ed Coon were appointed delegates to the I. O. G. T. convention at Monroe, December 15 and 16. Stewart Chambers has purchased the building and lot of G. E. Thorpe and son and twenty feet adjoining of George Dennet's and will erect a business block in the spring. William Crandail of Walworth, who is blind, has been selling books and tracts for the S. D. B. Baptist society in this vicinity lately, and reports very good success. Ormsby Thorpe and family move to Whitewater this week. William Albert of Southeast Fulton, died Sunday night from the effects of getting his hand cut in a corn shredder. The funeral was held Monday at the U. B. church, the intermont being made in the cemetery at this place. Mrs. A. B. Jones is improving. A new shoe repair shop on Vernal avenue, meets a long felt want.

THE PAST WEEK UP AT MILTON Interesting News Notes Gathered by the Cazette Correspondent.

Mr. Sherborn of Walworth, is visiting

his sister, Mrs. Charles Clarke.

nual meeting Monday night, as follows: Miss Nettie Coon, leader; Mrs. G. R. Chambers, vice-leader; Miss Bes- purchasers of this choice blend of tea sie Olarke, secretary; Miss Mary Bor- sold by this company. Every can conden, treasurer.

Herman Tess left Tuesday for Milwaukee, making the trip overland with tains a souvenir. Among the customa span of heavy gray horses which he ers who received valuable souvenirs expects to dispose of to the Fire de- were as follows: Frank Schlility, 522 partment of that city.

Tuesday with Milton friends.

of Du Lac Lodge No. 322, I. O. O. F.

M. C. Whitford-Noble Grand. O. E. Orcutt-Vice Grand.

B. F. Ballard-Secretary.

D. Y. Berkalew-P. S.

W. W. Clarke-Treasurer. C. W. Crumb-Trustee.

warded a load fuesday.

grinder for August Garbrecht, Tues-Officer Anderson visited Milwankee last week, with the hope of apprehend-

THE PROGRAMME FOR CONIGHT

THE "Society Circus." ALL Souls supper and bazaar.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

The Fociety Circus Tonight,

"The Society Circus" will be seen chase solid gold ring set with pearls and is the result of colds and sudden and turquoise; W. S. Jones, 110 North climatic changes. tonight. The Press comment on it as "There is fun enough to melt a brazen image into a smile."—New York
Herald.

Academy street, received with his purchase genuine diamond set in sold state that this remedy does not contain

"Very bright and exceedingly fun-

ny."-Boston Herald. "Was written for fur and it largely fills the claim."-Philadelphia Item.

"The comedy is brightly written." -Chicago Tribune. WE make a specialty of wet weather shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PORTRAIT CO. TO LOCATE HERE ATHLETES TO MEET Chicago Concern Will Make Janesville Its

Headquarters Soon,

The Duncan Portrait Company, of Chicago, who now have one of their main branch houses located in Rock- COUNTY TOURNAMENT TO BE ford, will move the same to this city in the spring. Manager Stainbrook was in the city pesterday, and says that Janesville is the most satisfactory An Association Embracing All the point that they have yet found. A permanent office will be located here, and twelve men will be put upon the road, making this town their headquarters. Agent Loucks, who has been in the city during the past few weeks, has taken over three hundred

George W. Burdick was hired for PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS High school building early in May. Quotations On Grain and Produce

Reported For the Gazette. The following figures show th range of prices in the local market . Flour-Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per

WHEAT-Fairto best quality 65 @ 750 RYB-At 36 @ 40c per 60 lbs BUCKWHEAT FLOUR--25c per 10 lb. sack. BARLEY-Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 24c. CORN-Old per 60 lb 20c; new ear 75 lbs., 15c OATS—white, 130 @ 16c.
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 52 lbs. 1
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bolted \$1.00.
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS-50c per;100, \$9.00 per ton FEED-50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton. ULOVER BEED-\$3.00 @ #\$3.75 par tuanel. FINOTHY SEED—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—17c @ 18c. BGGS-17c@18c per dozen. HAY--Per ton, \$7.00@; \$7.50.

STRAW-\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton. LIVE STOOK-Hogs \$2.50 @ \$3.00 per 100 lbs attle 1.50@\$3.50 HIDES-Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.

WOOL-11c € 13c for washed; 7c ● 10c for un-PELTS-Range at 15c @ 40e each. BEANS-80c @ \$1.00 per bushel. POULTRY-Turkeys, 8 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade. Chicago, Dec. 8.—The following table shows the range of quetations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing	
			Dec. 8	Dec 7
Wheat—Dec May July	\$ .77½ .81	\$ .76½ .79½	.80%	.80%
January	.221/s .231/4 .261/s	.221/s .23 .251/s	.231/4	
June May Pork—Dec	.211/4	.21	.211/4	.18) .18) .21) 6.80
January May	7.62½ 7.95	7.571/		7.57% 7.90
January May	8.871	3.85 4.05	3.87½ 4.10	4.07%
Sh't r'bs—Dec January May	3.871/4	3.821/2		3.85 3.85 4.00

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea.

cently formed in New York, have

The Hong Kong Tea Company, re-

leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine dia-Milton, Wis., Dec. 8—The King's monds, rubies, pearls, turquois, solid Daughters elected officers at their angold, silver and nickle watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the tains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can con-Hickory street, got solid gold set ring; A. W. Cary of Evansville, spent Mrs. C. E. Scott, Belvidere, got three stone genuine dlamond ring set in The following are the officers elect solid gold, George Ellman, 6 South Main street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. F. C. Brooks, 129 Madison street, received genuine diamond ring; Mrs. J. Gardner, 13 Milton avenue, solid gold ring set with turquoise; Miss, Edna Yuengst, 166 Pearl street, got solid gold ring; A. P. Besthard, Mil-Vincent & Hassenger shipped live wankee street, received gent's solid hogs Monday, and Fetherston for- gold hunting case watch, Waltham movement; Mrs. Fred Rau, 262 West W. S. Jones was up from Janesville Milwankee street, got solid gold ring. Tuesday, sampling tobacco ter Sover- Mrs. S. Garn Beloit, received pair diamond ear drops; Otto Strampe, 222 Crumb & Ballard set up a large feed North River street, got genuine diarinder for August Garbrecht, Tues- mond ring; W. H. Witham, 271 South Main street, received with his purchase a six stone, genuine diamond ring, set in solid gold. Miss Ina Robinson, 3 Garfield avenue, received gening John Martin, but failed to find inson, 3 Garfield avenue, received gennine solitaire diamond ring; Miss! Annie Gorman, Main street, received ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Mary Dunphy, 65 Chatam street, got geuuine diamond, set in solid gold; J. A. Colins, 5 Washington street, got genuine diamond set

in solid gold. B. F. Crossett, 125

Madison street, received with his pur-

o'clock.

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HELD IN MAY.

High Schools in the County Likely To Be Formed at That Time-"Strong Men" To Show Their Skill in February.

An athletic tournament, in which the High school athletes of Rock county will join, will be given at the new Plans are now being made for this event, and also for a tournament to be held at the High school gymnasium on the afternoon of Feb. 22.

A special meeting was held in the High school building and a committee of five, consisting of Prof. D.D. Mayne. George Baker, Henry Scott, Fred Sutherland and Prof. H. C. Buell were appointed to look after the arrange-

The young men are in hopes that a new hard wood floor will be put in the "gym" before this event. As an unusually large number are expected to enter, the program promises to be a lengthy one.

The High school meet will be quite a notable one, as the best talent from the High schools in the county will take part. It is also the intention to form a county High school athletic association.

SWORD IS MIGHTIER THAN PEN The Cuban War Upsets An Old Adage Com. Holiday Sale . . . . pletely.

One Janesville firm is feeling the effect of the war in Cuba. The Parker pen company used to have a large trade with the residents of that island, but since hostilities have been going on, their agent has ceased to order

THE P OPLE WHO COME AND GO

BAELER oil heaters will heat a room 16 feet square, in the coldest weather and cost you but I cent an hour for the fuel. Lowell Hardware Co.

In only one precinct was the proprsition to issue the bonds carried—the First precipct of the First ward.

#### IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYS-PEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dys pepsia is not immediately fatal, many peo-

ple do nothing for the trouble. Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stu art's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical

cure for every form of dyspepsia. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

### FOR RENT.

Bend for free book on Stomach Diseases

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, Nicely located.

FOR RENT -House in Spring Brook. A. F. Burnham.

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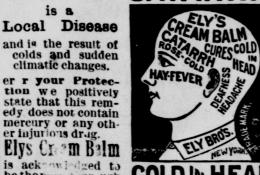
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THIS DAY IN GISTORY

#### 1608-John Milton born in London; died 1674. 1641-Vandyke, the celebrated painter, died in

London; born 1599. 1824-The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Avacucho.

1875-John Ross Browne, author, artist and traveler, minister to China in 1868-9, died at Oakland, Cal.; born 1817.

1881-John Weiss Forney, editor and politician, died in Philadelphia; born there 1817. Forney gained a wide reputation as editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer and Journal. He was clerk of the house of representatives 1851 to 1855. He returned to Pennsylvania, entered politics and established The Press, which advocated the cause of Stephen A. Douglas. He took issue with the Democracy in the Lecompton constitution and contributed to the strength of the Republican cause for the campaign of 1860. At that date he was again clerk of the house and editor of the Washington Chronicle. In 1861 he was elected United States senator for six years and throughout the war was one of the most influential supporters of the administration. After disposing of The \*Chronicle (1870) and The Press (1875) Mr. Forney retired from active editing.

celebrated in Europe and America.

#### THE ELECTION.

1894-Three hundredth anniversary of the

birth of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden

The water works vote meant much more than the figures show. They show the proposition to buy the works to have been defeated by three hundred, in a vote running somewhat over a thousand. As a matter of fact there was every inducement for a full vote on the part of city ownership men. Theirs had been the aggressive campaign; they had taken the initiative from the beginning, and the special election was ordered at their suggestion. Their opponents, on the other hand, had done but little more than to look on, and to listen. They had not been worked to fever heat, and were not possessed by a zeal that drave to that.—Detroit Free Press. them through drizzly mists to the polls. It would seem fair to assume, all things considered, that the propertion of city ownership men voting was much larger than the proposition of private ownership men. There would seem to be reason for the belief that a full vote would defeat city ownership by a majority of 1,500. In any event it is manifest that "city ownership" is not to be accepted as a talisman until more time has been given for investigation.

#### THEIR PLACES SAFE. President Cleveland's "burial of the

spoil system" will be the subject of attack in congress. Pressure will be brought to bear on Mr. McKinley to induce him to rescind some of the orders of his predecessor.

The fact that extensions of the civil service system have been most numerous since the majority of democratic aspirants have teen placed will be one argument in support of a reversal. It is said to be very doubtful, however, if the stir which will be made in congress or the importuning of the new president will undo any of the extensions of the law which have been made during the present administration.

#### THEY SEE LIGHT.

The other day Bourke Cochran remarked that he did not propose ever again to play the role of a tariff reformer. Chairman Bynum, of the sound money democratic organization, echoes his sentiment and says: "I would not raise any revenue from tes, coffee and sugar, but from articles that compete with American labor." That is to say, he is no longer a free trader, nor even an advocate of a tariff for revenue only, but an out-and-out protectionist. These are encouraging

There seems to be more money in manipulating stock than in making sugar. Otherwise the sugar trust would not have shut down its big ary ideas in his head." Brooklyn refineries.

Preside it Adams thinks the schools dianapolis Journal. sch too many things. If they tacht English it would be for the good of all concerned.

If heeo and Weyler are killed many mon times in the Cuban dispatches, Unio Sam must interfere to check the carage.

of international vade. Reciprocity me? accomplishes the ame thing in a mu:h pleasanter way.

It will take more than a parcel of congressional busy-bodies to make trouble batween McKinley and Reed. face.

Precincts where water is regarded as the best of all "chasers," rolld up the heaviest votes.

There will be less of this nonsens in kisses?

shout microbes in American apples She—1 never believe anything withand American flour when the at investigation.—Town Topics.

McKinley administration shows Germany the workings of the reciprocity

There was considerable doubt about whether it meant \$56,000 or \$230,000 bonds, and the people took no chances.

If the city is through spending it surplus on law suits it might look o some of the defective side walks.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE.

STREETS are sloppy.

MERCHANTS say trade is good. HALF price for any garment or cape

in the house. Bort, Bailey & Co. HANDKERCHIEF sale of remarkable worth now on at Bort, Bailey & Co's. You'n right to buy the kind of flour you wish, but have you tried Pearl White or Vienna, made by J. M.

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#### The Thought Was Hers.

"I suppose that you and your wife are 'two souls with but a single thought," said his old friend Tom Dick, who had not seen him since his

"That's about the situation," said Henry Peck, "and about half the time she will not tell me what that thought is."-N. Y. Truth.

#### Billy's Mistake.

A waiting can of dynamite Caught wandering Billy's eye; His idle time to expedite, He tossed that can on high. But when it struck the earth again, That goat-oh, where was he? Let not the climax give you pain-His fragments strewed the lea. -Detroit Free Press.

He Did Not Continue.

He (nervously)—Miss Sweetharte, 1 -I wish to speak to you.

She (knowing what is coming)-Very well, brother Clarence, I am lis-

He (rising to go)—I don't think I will say it now. It is nothing, anyway .-Bay City Chat.

### Will Provide the Condition.

Boy-What wages will I get, doctor, if I come to work for you?

Doctor-Wages? You will get my services free. What more would you

Boy-But, doctor, I am never ill. Doctor-Oh, but you will be; I'll see

#### Puzzled Him.

"When Miss Ferguson saw that button of yours with the motto on it: 'If Belgium Cut Class,' you love me, smile,' did she smile?"

"By George, she laughed as hard as she could laugh, and I didn't know whether to follow it up or not!"-Chicago Tribune.

#### Vengeance.

Returned Traveler - I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease, and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her red hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend-Long ago. She married him.-N. Y. Weekly.

#### A General Conflagration. He saw her, and his youthful breast Was fired with love's sweet flame;

Alas! her father fired the rest Of his poor, fragile frame. -Springfield (Ill.) Monitor.

CAUSE ENOUGH.



"It is a letter from Simeon. He writes that he cannot return the money he

"Then why do you look so pleased?" "But, Sarah, he has not asked for any more."-La Caricature.

> Her Philanthropy. I've heard them say the theater Is very bad. And that Is why a front seat I engage-And wear my largest hat.
> -Washington Star.

#### What They Were.

"Pillbody has a good many revolution-

"Those are not ideas revolving in Pillbody's head. They are wheels."-In-

#### Light Fingered.

Mrs. Blobbs-A man was here to-day who gets a living by reading the hands. Mr. B.—Some swindler, wasn't he? Mrs. B .- Yes; he read the hands on the gas meter.-Up-to-Date.

#### No Danger.

Retaliation is tot a pleasant feature You are sure you won't run away with Mrs. Featherweight (to cabman)-

Cabby-No, mem; I've been married these twinty years .- N. Y. Tribune. Hard to Recognize.

Barber-You say you have been here

before? I don't seem to remember your Victim-Probably not. It is all healed up now .- Tit-Bits.

Not Easily Frightened. He-Do you believe there are microbes

#### To Restrict Homesteads. Washington, Dec. 9.-The secretary of the interior has decided that the

amendment of section 2,289 and 2,290 of the revised statutes does not authorize the homestead entry of lands included within the limits of an incorporated town. It is held that sound public policy would not allow such acquisition of lands so situated and there-

#### Anti-Saloon League.

by likely largely enhanced in value.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon league began here this morning. the sessions being held in the Calvary Baptist Sunday-school house. Prominent persons from all parts of the country are present and the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting in aid of the temperance cause ever held in the capital city.

#### Agent Benedict Exonerated.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 9.- The coroner's jury exonerated from all blame F. F. Benedict, station agent at Fairfax, who Monday night shot and killed one of three men who attempted a hold-up, and wounded another. The wounded man has not yet been caught, but his escape is impossible. There is no clue as to the identity of the dead man, who is about 19 years old.

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### ISSUE NO BONDS TO BUY THE STOCK

THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE PLAN DEFEATED.

Three Hundred Majority Was Given Against the Proposed Issue by the Electors-The Vote in Detail in All the Precincts of City

The proposition to bond the city for \$56,000 to buy the stock and the men, all prices. A. Richardson Shoe equity of redemption of the Janesville | Co. Water company, was defeated by the electors of the city at the special election held yesterday, by a majority of 300.

Tue total vate cast was 1,142. Of this number 421 were cast for the purchase and 721 against the purchase.

the election would be \$500, so the got started. votes cost the city nearly fifty cents apiece.

The vote was surprisingly light serving dentifrice. when it is remembered that the vote at the presidential election was nearly three thousand.

The vote in detail was as follows: FIRST WARD.

	For	Again
First Ward	38	
Second Precinct		
SECOND WARD.		
First Precinct	33	
Second Precinct	48	
THIRD WARD.		
First Precinct	50	
Second Precinct	48	
FOURTH WARD.		
First Precinct	58	
Second Precinct	56	1
One Precinct	40	1
	8	
Total vote	421	7
		4
Majority against bonds		3

was as follows:

Ward	Total	For	Against
First	205		-
Second	195		33
Third	250		69
Fourth	328		100
Fifth		42	67
Majority	1		300

ENTERTAINED "HIGH FIVE CLUB"

Pleasant Evening at the Home of Mr and Mrs. Skelly.

The "High Five" cinch club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skelly, the honors being awarded to Mrs. H. D. Murdock and C. D. Strvens while Mrs. Charles Tarrant and A. C. Pond captured the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J L. Bostwick entertained the Evening Whist club last half of what you will have to pay for evening, the prizes being awarded te the same garment at any other store Mrs. A. L. Kavalege and C. C. Russell | in the city. T. P. Burns. Misses Minnie and Grace King plea antly entertained a few friends last the kindness of Mrs. Primmer and mas; the ladies', in blue, green, red

evening, at their home in Riverview H. F. Nott, who loaned the pianos and black silk, with carved and Dres-Park. Cards formed the evening's used at the concert last night. amusement, and light refreshments

STREET CAR RECEIPTS GROW LESS 1,690 Less Passengers Were Carried During the Month of November

The receipts of the street care seem to be steadily diminishing. The number of passengers who rode last mo th was 1,090 less than during October. In the year '95, in October, the number 17,831 as against 14,103 in the same month this year, while for Ncvember this year the passengers numbered 13,013 as against 15,072 in the same month in '95.

#### DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES Funeral of Mrs. Ward.

Friends filled St. Patrick's church this morning to pay their last respects to Mrs. Michael Ward. Services were conducted at 9.30 o clock by Rev. E. M. McGinnity, and a large number were present from Beloit, Mrs. Ward's late home. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were T. F. McKeigue, John Kelley, Joseph Gerrigan, John Hefferman, Andrew Gerrigan and John Sulli- Clark in the Fourth ward.

#### Funeral of Frank Saller.

All that was mortal of the late Frank R. Sailer was tenderly laid to rest this afteruoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Brief services were conducted at the Milton avenue home, and later in the Sunday School rooms of the Court Street M. E. church. Rev. Sabin Halsey officiated. The pall bearers were: Will Bonesteel, J. L. Fletcher, Will Isaacs, Boyd Nott, Guy Stoller, Ralph Inman.

#### Rev. "Father" Walker.

Rev. "Father" Walker, of Milton, for many years a missionary at Gabboon, Africa, di d last night. He over four score years of age and his death was due to an attack of pneu- this winter. Please leave word with monia. He was a prominent figure Palmer & Bonesteel and it will be in the Congregati nal denomination.

#### Asa H. Manley.

Shopiere, Wis., Dec. 9-[Special]-Ass H. Manley died at bis home in this place at 4 c'clock this morning. and the funeral will be held from the home Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

#### Cyrus Bates.

Cyrus Bates, an old resident of the county, died in Evansville this morning. He was an uncle of Mrs. M. A. Norris, of this city.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon. and Ella Wills. Vankirk Grocery Co.

Out of the Senatorial Race.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.-Governor nate enough to be fitted you can get Hastings in a public letter announces an \$18 or \$20 suit at \$10. Every lot been using, and the one used by the that he is no longer a candidate for the of men's suits which get down to one police, are now in service on the truck. United States senate to succeed Don or two odd sizes go in no matter what They usee to haul No. 2 hose carriage, Cameron, and advises his friends to the price was formerly. Investigate and are only on duty until a new team vote for whom they please.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

Money to loan. S. D. Grubb. 3 BARS toilet soap 5 cents at Low-

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co. Our cash system saves you money. Try it. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

paper boxes to Genoa Ill., today.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

CHIEF Spencer has not found a team to haul the hook and ladder truck. Overgaiters for ladies and gentle-

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery

Good tooth powder preserves the teeth. The Prentice tooth powder does this.

CLINTON came near having another It was estimated that the cost of fire, but it was snuffed out before it

> UNTIL you use Prentice tooth powder you are without the best teeth pre-

> A successful Christmas sale was Ail Souls' church.

> J. M. Bostwick & Sons sell cloaks the lowest. Womens misses and children. Prove it by looking.

> THE book store of J. Sutherland & evening until after Christmas.

tius', and as cheap in price as any in the city. Hor stuff those \$3.50 box calf shoes for ladies. We running for \$2.85.

The vote and majorities by wards You ought to see them. A. Richardsou Shoe Co. THE street cars were well patronized after the Y. M. C. A. concert. The

Milton avenue car, alone, carried thirty-seven passengers. MAYOR BAINES says that he is satisand that the minority must abide by

the will of the majority. Christmas slippers for ladies and gen-A. Richard on Shoe Co.

them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR half-price cloak sale means one-

pers for Christmas presents? Remember we have a big line of soles at umbrella can be bought for \$2 and lowest prices. A. Richordson Shoe from that up to \$5. We also have gen-For Christmas a stamped linen

appropriate. Helen Servatius shows an especially large line of stamped SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

EDWIN DAVIS underwent a surgical operation at Chicago yesterday, and a telegram to Janesville relatives last night said that he was resting com-

MARTIN JOYCE has dropped the assault and battery case brought lighting business. against James and Patrick Fanning of the costs-\$6.70.

THE cash system does it! Does what? Makes it possible for us to sell Janesville this noon, en route from that elegant box calf shoe for ladies, for \$2.85. They are worth \$3.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HERMAN KRAMMER, who has been connected with Hayner & Grubb for some time past, will open the Park grocery formerly carried on by A. J.

THE finest line of pocket books in the city is to be found at F. C. Cook & Co this year, they have them n stock from 75 cents to \$3.50 and the best of values for the money.

A CHRISTMAS sale of fancy and useful articles will be held at the First M. E. church : uesday, Dec. 15, afternoon and evening. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Price 15 cents.

THE prediction had been made that the plan to buy the water plant would be defeated by a two-to-one vote. It fell a little short of that, however. The vote was one and four-fifths to

THE Associated Charities would like a small cook stove or parlor heater for a poor woman who has not had a stove

The place commonly known as the American house, 63 East Milwaukee Shoe Co. street, will have a grand opening under the new management Monday evening next. A sumptuous supper will be served free.

Among those who attended the surprise party given Mrs. J. H. Parker, last evening, were: Mesdames Warren, Gibson, James, Jarvis, Blakely, Miltimore, Wills, Miller, Berrill, McGuire, McDonald, Baker, Boyce, Fenton, spence Cannon; Misses Maria Gibbs 34.50. \$7 enamel for \$5.50, the best Spence Cannon; Misses Maria Gibbs

THE best things have not all gone Co. yet. There are many of our best suits yet to be sold, and if you are fortuthe subject. T. J. Zeigler.

### POST OFFICE CLERKS SEEK THEIR DUES

TIONAL ASSOCIATION. day in Chicago. BLADON & Company shipped 25,000 | Claim That They Should Be Put Under Civil Service Rules, and on an

LOCAL EMPLOYES JOIN NA-

Equal Footing with the Carriers-Bring Influence To Bear on Conton, were in the city last evening.

Janesville postoffice clerks want to placed at the same plane with the carriers, and with that end in view, they have joined the National Association of Postoffice clerks.

The local clerks are required to work longer hours and at a smaller salary than the carriers. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting and it was deci ed to join the national Colorado. association.

The work of the association is to bring influence to bear upor congress at this meeting, to pass a law recognizing the postoffice clerks, and to secure the passage of a law putting | Hotel today. them under civil service rules, with a held this afternoon in the parlors of vacation each year. Graded salaries are also to be asked for, thus putting them upon an equal footing with the more fortunate carriers who are not allowed to work over eight hours, and are given fifteen days' vacation with pay. The length of service of Sons will be open every week day the clerks, is not recognized. Three of the clerks have been in the Any woman will profit by reading local office for years. Miss M. L.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad. today. It | Peterson has served twenty four years, is ripe with suggestions for the holi- Al Kemmett sixteen years and George Clinton last evening. Powers fourteen years. Still though A BEAUTIFUL display of Christmas they work more hours they receive handkerchiefs is that at Helen Serva- less pay than a carrier who has rendered two years service.

> BUSINESS MAN LEAVES TOWN Wife and Parents Are Greatly Worsled Over His Action

Relatives of a Janesville business man are much worried over the fact that he boarded the early train for Chicago this morning and did not leave his future address.

The man in question has been runping a store on the East side for some fled with the result of the election, time past. Yesterday he got \$100 of his mother to pay up some bills.

Later it was learned that the bills BEFORE buying, see our lines of had not been paid, but instead the man had taken the train this morning tlemen. All kinds at lowest prices. for the World's Fair town. Some of the goods in stock in the store were How does a pocket book, a card also taken, kinds that could be used, case, a cigar case, strike you as a or easily disposed of, being selected. gift. We have a very nice stock of Neither wife nor parents knew anything about the man's intention to leave bought in the Chicago markets dur.ng and they are greatly worked up in consequence.

#### Pretty Umbrellas.

We have received a large line of la-THE Y. M. C. A. band appreciate dies' and men's umbreilas for Christden handles; and the men's, with sil-ARE you making any crochet slip- ver mounted horn or carved handles of the very latest designs. A splendid tlemen's umbrellas and canes together. No more sensible gift could be photograph or handkerchi f case is given for Christmas. Bort, Bailey &

CHRISEMAS shoppers are much in ev-THREE of the local drug clerks took

examination in Milwaukee today. WHETSTONE & WALLACE have decided not to go into the incandescent

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale

Johnstown. The defendants paid the prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street. GILMORE'S band passed through

> Madison to Beloit. THE Ladies' Foreign Missionary society met this afternoon in the First

M E. church parlors. Now that the 'water question' has been settled, the Lime Kiln clubs will have to get some new question to ar-

CHIEF Acheson and Officer Cochrane entitle them to a year's subscription to arrested two men who are beleived to The Ladies' Home Journal or to any be "crooks," in front of the postoffice this morning.

THE two children of Mr. and Mrs. C. each 10 cent cash purchase. I. Sloan are rapidly recovering. They have been ill with scarletina, and not d ptheria as was at first reported.

TAKE a look in our window and see the elegant ladies' shoes we are selling for \$2.85; up-to-date in every respect, and every pair guaranteed. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FANCY dry goods always catch the eyes of the lady Xmas purchasers, and we have a splendid stock of such goods IS NOt Dear to select from, such as damask towels, fancy linens, doilles, etc. Bort, Bailey At First Hands,

THE very best value ever given for the money that viel kid shoe. New round or pointed toe for \$2.75. Sell all over for \$3.50. A. Richardson

REV. V. E. Southworth will address Janesville workingmen at Union Labor hall next Monday evening. Mrs. Day will read, and Col. E. O. Kimberley will sing. All laboring men are in-

Have you seen those elegant enamel and patent leather shoes we are making a run on? \$6 patent leather for makes of shoes. Take a look at them in our window. A. Richardson Shoe

CHIEF SPENCER now has to go to fires on foot. The horse that he has R. can be found.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY. A. D. BURDICK was down from Milton.

MRs. ALEX. MCNAUGHTON was today

MANAGER H. C. Willits of the tele-

MR. and Mrs, T. B. Earle of Edger-

Moline, Ill., registered at the Park

H. R. CHARLES of Whitewater, a

SENATOR-elect John M. Whitehead

addressed the Y. M.C. A. meeting at

cago, has returned home for a visit.

morning for Mt. Horeb, where he

2,000 BARRELLS OF APPLES IN TOWN

Local Dealers Are Said to Have a Good

Supply On Hand.

cellars, and of this number a local

A local merchant says that the present

mild weather has not been favorable

shutting off of navigation, and a

this kind is just so much profit for

those who have the fruit on hand.

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength--Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BARING POWDER Co., New York.

UNN BROS., on West Milwaukee

street, are not only selling the freshest of Groceries at the lowest

newspaper or magazine published in the world. They give N. & M. Coupons gladly, at the rate of one coupon for

**Artistic China** 

Nobody ever found out

why daintiness comes

so high in a china store.

margin added.

land in our china.

POWELI

DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. JANESVILLE

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. West Milwaukee Street....

Decidedly

the past month.

will engage in business for himself.

former Rock County man, visited W.

McIntyre today.

Board of Pharmacy.

Evansville today.

phone exchange, was in Monroe.

**NEW TRIAL SOUGHT** IN LAMPHIER CASE GEORGE BENNETT was it Platteville

MISS MARGARET HOLLERAN is home ARGUMENTS DEGUN BEFORE JUDGE BENNETT. DR. and Mrs. W. H. Judd spent the

Setting Aside of the Verdict by Which a Deed Was Declared a Mortgage, Is Demanded by the Defendant-Davis Case Comes on Tomorrow-Other Court News.

A new trial is demanded in the MAYOR F. S. Baines investigated Bradley-Lamphier case. J. H. Lamthe tobacco market in Stoughton tophier wants the veadict set aside and arguments to that effect were made this morning. The case was held ATTORNEY C. E. Peirce was in the open. As will be remembered Mrs. Bradley gave a deed to some Clinton MISS MARY MOON left this morning property and afterward declared that vis. the Northwestern road for Denver, she supposed she merely was giving a mortgage. The jury declared that J. C. KLINE, now of Chicago, ar- the deed must be regarded as a morrived in the city last evening for a gage and that it represented a debt of \$280.48. O. LAUDERS, a machine man from

Judge Bennett began on the issues of fact for the court today. Date were set foe several cases next week. The Davis divorce case was continu-

ed until tomorrow.

From Dr. Charles T. Pierce, Janesville. RALPH SARASY was in Milwankee I can safely recommend the well today, being examined by the State known Prentice Tooth Powder as being one of the safest on the market, GEORGE F. WOLFE and wife, forand if faithfully used will keep the merly of this city was down from teeth clean and the gums healthy which is of the greatest importance.

Apples \$1,30,

Sold by all druggists.

Just received carload of New York MISS MARGARET HOLLERAN, who has State apples, fancy stock, that I will been working as stenographer in Chisell for \$1.30 per parrel cash. This offer good for Wednesday and Tues-WILLIAM KOCH who has been foreday only. W. F. Carle. man at the Shackleton mill, left this

## For Christmas

Janesville merchants are said to Guitars reduced to \$4 50 have 2,000 barrels of apples in their wholesale firm owns nearly one-half.

Mandolins, \$5. Great assortment. Fine present for for trade. Cold weather means the the holidays.

higher freight rate. Any advance of S. C. BURNHAM & CO. Jewelers and Music Dealers.

#### Good apples were never sold to the MAGAZINES wholesalers as low as they have been BOUND -

sheep with marbled sides—six numbers Full line of children's wool and kid in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth mits, Ladies' silk fleece lined mitts, 50. bound. Send word by mail or tele-phone and work will be called for promptly. Gilt lettering on books, card cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

W. E. CLINTON & CO., 32 S. Main St.

(Over Conrad & Co.) Miss May Norris,

.. Notary Public .. Type - Writing accurately and promptly executed.
Office, Municipal Court Rooms, on the

Stenographer and

Meat Bargains at White Market. Opposite Rink. Per Lb.

GEO, ERCANBRACK, Prop.

#### MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

possible prices, but they are presenting to their cash customers coupons which Telephone 246

> Little Money Will Do Big

And the beautiful line! we bought this fall we; U intend to pass along with no unnecessary See VI the pretty bits of Havi-

W. KIIYU. DUILD world; try one

J. L. FORD & SON

Tailors and Furnishes

### **1896** Model Bullet Camera.

The Improved Bullet uses either Film Cartridges or glass plates, has a fixed focus achromatic lens of great depth, is carefully made in every detail, is covered with fine grain eather and beautifully finished. In short, is up to our high standard of excellence—the standard that made the Kodak famous.

> Improved Rotary Shutter, Set of Three Stops, Square Finder, Socket for Tripod Sc aw ...

When used with Film has a capacity f 18 exposures 3½x3½ inches and can be

Reloaded In Daylight.

Light-proof Film Cartridges, 12 exposures, 31/2 x31/2

Your wife would be pleased with a Builet for an Xmas present, We have a great many other gifts.

Booklet Free.

Next to P. O.

ALL SOULS. THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

OUR PRINCIPLES

Truth for authority, not authority for truth. Perfect freedom of inquiry as necessary in religion as in science

contrary to reason.

No creed can contain the whole, or even the Character is more than t elief or profession.

> ALL SOULS. THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

### News of the state

Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconin

Delivered Early.

The last edition of the Sentinel is served to Janesville readers before 8 o'clock.

Mittens. buckskin kind only \$1.00 a pair. Good The heavy lined Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half calf skin mitts, with heavy lining, 50c children's wool and kid

Of the best quality is what you want. Next to that comes full weight and measure. Then comes the price, which must be right. Give us

J. F. SPOON & CO.

is a healthful substance made from barley.

are well known for their value as an appetizer.

Janesville Ale or Porter

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt at

Less than

\$1 per month.

The Gas Radiaor...

The thing for a bed rem or room of any kind where the neat is wanted quickly. The medent the valve is turned off experiences. Heaters from \$2. 0 to \$8.00.

NEW CAS LIGHT CO.,

5 North Main Street. Office men Wednesday and Saturday

and Safe moving ties, C. W. SCHWARTZ Freight and Daggage

Price, Improved No. 2 Bullet for pictures 31/2 x31/2 inches.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

No one ought even to try to believe what is

## is but one of the features of the

C. A. WILSON, Office Park Hotel.

E. FALL, W. Milwaukee Street

COAL AND WOOD

your orders and we will prove to you that we can fulfill the above requirements.

Malt

8c

N. B. Robinson's

contains nothing but the best of malt and hops. Invalids gain flesh and strength on it. Janesville doctors pre-

House Moving,

EUGENE T. FISH.

That is what your gas bill would be, with ordinary precaution in

The Gas Heater

A great variety

fine. Household goods moved quickly, and transferring of all kinds attended to on shownotice. Prices reasonable. Office, Smiths' Drug Store.

Residence, 202 Locust St.



More than ever are now shown garnitures ties their influence will be perceptibly felt. of great elaboration to be applied to corsages, and among these are epaulets and the straight sack. The body of the garbretelles of silk and velvet flowers interment is of Russian green cloth and is mixed with lace and ribbons. Flowers slightly curved under the arms. It is douare mingled with fur in collarettes, and ble breasted and is fastened with brandeentire evening capes are composed of plush bourgs. The novelty consists of the peculand velvet flowers set close together on a jar cut of the yoke, which is of astrakhan foundation and bordered with lace and and forms long sleeve caps. The garment fur. These are, of course, very expensive is bordered with astrakhan, and the sleeves and really not more effective than those have deep cuffs of the same fur. The made of damask and other fabrics.

Hats share the brilliant eccentricity of tecting the ears. the season. There is no color so gay, no shape so daring, that fashion will not ven-



ture to claim it as her own. Velvet and satin shapes in all shades are lavishly loaded with flowers, feathers, lace, ribbons and spangled trimmings. There are very high flowerpot crowns and wide, twisted brims. Among the latter is one which flares up squarely away from the face in a plain expanse and diminishes to nothing behind. This is rather bold in effect, but is rendered acceptable by the costliness of the it cost \$2 and a shopgirl wore it is simply disk and the other end may be several pleasingly individual if its price is \$50 and times as far. it is worn by one of the plutocracy.

Now is the time when no woman admits that she wears a bustle, for only a general deficiency of proportions warrants such an article. Of course bustles, like padding, are always more or less worn, but fashion per se does not demand the one at present bustles are decreed it is because a disproportionate amount of back drapery is required by the fad of the moment and everybody recognizes of necessity the fact that it is built upon a foundation of hoops the natural figure around the top.

The sketch shows a Charles X hat for a young girl. It is of French blue felt, the Chicago Record. brim being bordered with black velvet. The torsade and chou are of velvet of the same somber tint, and there is a fan shaped cluster of black quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

#### WINTER STYLES.

The Root of Beauty-A Russian Green Straight Sack.

The Russian air, that suggestive of the shores of the Neva, is now the height of desire in Paris, and as a consequence elsewhere, for what Paris dictates "goes," and Paris is all agog about Russia on account of the visit of the Russian majesties to that capital. Fur is having a tremendous inning. It adorns everything except underwear and is seen in all varieties. It would be difficult to think of a marketable sort of peltry which is not represented. Russian sable is naturally the most desired, but that is always the case because it is the most costly. Frenchwomen flat-ter themselves that the close adjacency of fur makes the teeth appear whiter, the lips redder, the eyes more brilliant; but, as a matter of fact, happiness and the consciousness of being prettily and becoming-



TRAIGHT SACK. ly dressed are he real beautifiers, which will make the plainest face attractive, provided it is not marred by strong and evil passions, which is fortunately seldom the case with women. There are plenty of moisture on your hand. the so called gentler sex\_it is not always the gentler of the two—who fail in most of the conventional attribues of feminine beauty. Their eyes are not large, their skin is not soft and clear, their catures are not delicately and softly formet and vet they possess an attractiveness equa in force of little practical force. But it is a materal fact that a sweet and generous spirit kindly and unselfish, will so illuminate a noderately favored exterior as to make it formidable rival to the pink and white

beauties of conversional taste. Human Flowers are coming to the front at a nature is attracted by generosity and amiagreat rate this winter, not only in millibility, being selfish itself. And if the face nery, but for decorations for gala attire. bears the stamp of such desirable quali-

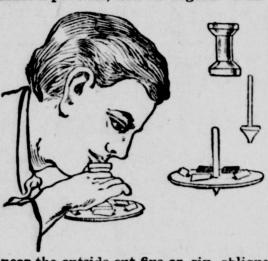
> An illustration is given of a new cut of astrakhan collar is tall and flaring, pro-JUDIC CHOLLET.

#### A NEW KIND OF TOP.

It Is Especially Fitted For Indoor Spinning and Is Easily Made.

Top season is almost over, but every boy who ever spun a top will be interested in making an entirely new kind of top that will spin when you blow

This top can be made in 15 minutes. Get a piece of stiff cardboard and cut from it a circular disk about three inches in diameter. At the very center of it make a pin hole, and in regular order



near the outside cut five or six oblique slots so that little pieces or wings of cardboard will turn up, as shown in the cut. One end of these slots may be a material. What would be bold looking if quarter of an inch from the edge of the

An ordinary large sized pin should now be inserted through the hole in the disk and fastened on the underside with wax, so as to form a pivot on which the thanksgiving and invite both families top will spin. Now get an empty spool, and your top is complete. To spin it any more than it does the other ever. The hold the spool lightly in the mouth, intypical woman for whom fashion caters is sert the pin in the other end and blow supposed to be well shaped, and when briskly. At once the top will begin to revolve, the action of the air holding it tight against the spool without other

Now stop blowing suddenly and the and wires. Now skirts are supposed to fit top will drop out of the spool and continue to spin merrily on a table or on a piece of glass or on a smooth floor. -

The Little Boy Who Ran Away.

"I'm going now to run away," Said little Sammy Green one day. "Then I can do just what I choose. I'll never have to black my shoes Or wash my face or comb my hair. I'll find a place, I know, somewhere And never have again to fill That old chip basket-so I will.

"Goodby, mamma!" he said. "Goodby!" He thought his mother then would cry. She only said, "You going, dear?" And didn't shed a single tear. "There, now," said Sammy Green, "I kno She does not care if I do go. But Bridget does. She'll have to fill That old chip basket, so she will.

But Bridget only said; "Well, boy, You're off for sure. I wish you joy." And Sammy's little sister Kate, Who swung upon the garden gate, Said anxiously as he passed through, "Tonight whatever will you do When you can't get no 'lasses spread At supper time on top of bread?"

One block from home and Sammy Green's Weak little heart was full of fear. He thought about Red Riding Hood, The wolf that met her in the wood, The beanstalk boy who kept so mum When he heard the giant's "Fee, fo, fum," Of the dark night and the policeman. Then poor Sammy homeward ran.

Quick through the alleyway he sped And crawled in through the old woodshed The big chip basket he did fill. He blacked his shoes up with a will. He washed his face and combed his hair. He went up to his mother's chair And kissed her twice, and then he said, "I'd like some 'lasses top of bread." Mrs. S. T. Perry in San Francisco Examiner.

#### A Little Trick.

Perhaps some of you may know the trick, but those of you that do not will find it hard to believe that you may plunge your hand into a bowl of water and take from the bottom a ring, or other small object, without getting your hand wet. Let us tell you how to do it.

There is no magic in it, nor is it really a trick, as we have called it. All you have to do is to sprinkle the surface of the water with some powder that has no attraction for the water-something that the water will not wet. Nothing better may be had than powdered lyco-

der on the surface of the water, plunge ternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do

forms a sort of glove around your hand, nine organism. Sold by druggists. to which water will not adhere any more than it will to the back of a duck. Water birds may dive time and again and come to the surface with their feathwith that of their fairer sisters. We are ers as dry as if they had not been unapt to count the proverb "Handsomets as der the surface. The lycopodium gives handsome does" a Sunday school meto, the same quality to your hand. -Philadelphia Times.

Money to loan. S. D. Grubb.

He-Dearest girl, the tire of my heart has been punctured by the tacks of your charms. Be mine, and let us ride taudem through life.

She-How sweet and strange! You have scorched your way into my affections and I cannot back pedal against your attractions. I surrender the handle-bar of my life to your hands and am sure you will steer our united lives wisely.-Philadelphia Review.

#### It Might.

"Oh, Henry," exclaimed his little wife, as she threw her arms rapturously around his neck, "I do love you so! Don't forget to leave me \$20 when you go in town this morning, will you,

"And this," muttered Henry, softly disengaging himself from her fond embrace, "this is what you might call being hard pressed for money."-Somerville Journal.

Breaking Off the Habit.

"You're suffering from 'tobacco habit, The doctor told the dude; "You'll have to give tobacco up Or quit the world for good. "I'll do it," said the invalid, "And voice no vain regrets.

-Chicago Times-Herald.

THE RISING GENERATION.

Cigars and pipe go by the board;

I'll stick to cigarettes."



Pater Familias-How often am I to speak to you on this subject, sir? What the deuce do-you-mean by using my razors as jack-knives!

Future Citizen-Enough of thisthat is not proper language to use before Fanny.—Bay City Chat.

Not a Great Deal of Difference. As he paid the bill for the sealskin sack The maiden's father said with a sigh:

The summer girl is very dear, But the winter girl comes just as high!'
—Chicago Tribune.

A Sensible Course.

Maiden-What can a woman do when a man that has won her affection refuses to marry her?

Lawyer-Is he rich? "No; hasn't a cent." "She can appoint a day of general to participate."-N. Y. Weekly.

Her Wish, Not His.

Gen. Oldbeau-Delighted to meet you. Your mother and I were great friends

Miss Debutante-Indeed! I hope that history will repeat itself.

Gen. Oldbeau-Heaven forbid! Your mother said "no."-N. Y. Truth.

January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific XX system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until lanuary 4, 1897, inclusive. For tick ets and full information apply to gents Chicago & Northwestern Rail

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

Is your stove pipe down and does the stove smoke? Talk with Lowell

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee-Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round



attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing body admires a She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real that a woman is really a woman. That she

Why is one woman

is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable Having thrown a handful of this pow- of performing perfectly the duties of mayour hand in, take up the ring and show the spectators that there is not a drop of moisture on your hand.

The reason is that the lycopodium forms a sort of glove around your hand.

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DR. LEWIS DERDIGER, Masonic Temple Optical Institute, Chicago; proprietor of Pine Glen Farm Health and Summer Resort of Wisconsin Del's; president and consulting oculist-optician of

the Wisconsin Ophthalmic Institute at Oshkosh, will skeins for 10c. give consultation, examination and advice free to all, at the Grand Hotel, Janesville.

Dr. Derdiger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisto the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straighters crosseyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids. itching, smarting, red eyes, scum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the ness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, sphero-cylindrical glasses scientifically adapted to the visual centers of the eye.

adapted to the visual centers of the eye.

Thousands of prominent people in this state testify to his professional ability, integrity and skilful treatment. Hundreds of voluntary recommendations and testimonial letters can be seen on file at Dr. Derdiger's office from physicians, statesmen, school superintendents, clergymen, bankers, lawyers, and from many prominent ladies who are well known in society.

References: H B. Dale, M. D., Oshkosh; B. C. Gudden, M. D. Oshkosh: H M. Weed, M. D. Oshkosh; Prof. G. S. Albee, pres. State Normal School, Oshkosh; John Hicks, Oshwosh, ax-Minister to Peru; Hon. Chas. W. Felker, lawyer, Oshkosh; First National Bank, Oshkosh; German National Bank, Oshkosh; Commercial Bank, Oshkosh; Union Bank, Oshkosh; H. E. Ellsworth, M. D., Appleton; A. H. Gumaey, M. D., Amherst; F. P. Klahn, M. D., Horicon; L. A. Wolcott, M. D., Berlin; D. B. Wyatt, M. D., Fond du Lac.

For illustrated pamphlet of the Wisconsin Dells and eye testing chart, address with stamp, Pr. L. Derdiger, Oshkosh, Wis.

P. S.—Dr. Derdiger hs no spectacle peddlers selling glasses for his Institute.

Is the name 'Clauss' on it? Then you may depend on it All 'Clauss' scissors give satisfaction or no sale. We sell them.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., ain and Milwaukee, Hardware.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzeni's Complexion Powder

### DR. DERDIGER. All Silk Ribons.

DR. LEWIS DERDIGER, founder of the good values for the money. Just the quality for fancy work.

Nos. 7 and 9 All Silk Ribbon,

One lot of Embroidery Silks, which consists of 27 colors which we will close out at ic skein. Best qualities Filo and Wash Silks at 4c skein or three

Nos. 12 and 16 All Silk Ribbons,

See our Ladies' Mackintosh

that we offer at \$5.00; the same Mackintosh that others

'It Pays To Trade at Hoffmaster's.'

## H. HOFFMASTER & SON,

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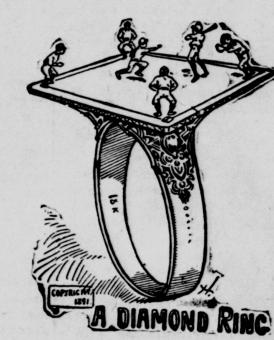
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His Comment.

"I always did dislike men who have no ear for music," said one girl, "and now I dislike them more than ever. Charley Nairgo called to see me yesterday evening. At 11 o'clock I went to the piano."

"And played 'Home, Sweet Home?" said the other girl.

a rag to my back."

The man who was not so prominent shrugged his shoulders.

"When I first came to this town," he said, "I actually didn't have a rag to my

"You're joking," said the prominent citizen.

"Not at all," replied the citizen who was not prominent, seriously. "I was born here."-Chicago Post.

Very Amusing.

they ask me where I live, I say, in the Stevens. Mr. Selfsure-Ha! ha! An excellent

plan. (After a pause)-But where do you live, Miss Brownlow? The Heiress-In the suburbs.-Tit-

A Furniture Mystery.

Mrs. Wiggsy-That family who have fits. Cash or time. moved in next door must be either very rich or very poor.

Wiggsy-Why so? blankets, and I don't know whether it was done to hide its shabbiness or to protect its beauty .- N. Y. Tribune.

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they want to commit suicide; but I'll opportunity ever offered. let you have a bottle of Dr. Blackbe pretty sure death.-N. Y. Weekly.

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can be sure that you will never be ac- for croup before. S. D. Stevens. cused of plagiarism."-N. Y. World.

Cheated the Old Gentleman. "Is it true that Goldy's son eloped with the old gentleman's typewriter?"

"I presume Goldy is just pawing the

"Naturally. He was engaged to the girl himself."-Detroit Free Press.

Great Inducement. "This bicycle I am selling," said the agent, "is provided with an attachment which no other wheel possesses and which no learner should be without."

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Tom's Sad Fate.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Stole a bike and away he spun. The wheel broke down, Tom cracked his

And now he's hobbling round the town.

-N. Y. Truth.



Mamma (a widow)—I want to tell you something, Tommy. You saw that gentleman talking to grandmamma in the other room? He is going to be your new papa. Mamma is going to

Tommy (who has a memory)-Does he know it yet, mamma?-N. Y. Trib-

A Gentle Hint.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "Wedding rehearsal, sir," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"You can when you ask me, sir," she said,
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

During the Interval. Bobbie-Papa, do green apples always

give a boy a pain? Bingo-I believe so. Why?

"I was wondering if this was going to be an exception to the rule."-Brook-

The Odd.

"Well, I declare! This is a strange time for you to be taking exercise." "Yes; the doctor told me to put in odd moments at it."-Detroit Tribune. | ment at Lowell's.

A Wise Lad.

history lesson. Johnny - History repeats itself, ma'am.-Baltimore American.

He Amused Her.

Chollie-Aw-I see nothing to laugh

She-I suppose not. You have your back to the mirror.-Town Topics.

His Chronic Condition. He-Well, I must be off. She-Yes, a little. I noticed that the first time I met you.-N. Y. Tribune.

Low Rates to Milwaukee,

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukec and return at reduced rates, good returning until and inets and full information, apply to

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of reople die from lung troubles. The Heiress-Yes, when I don't wish These may be averted by promptly usto accept certain men's attentions, and ing One Minute Cough Cure. C. D.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janes-ville. in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 15th day of December, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard, and considered:

The application of Juliaett A. E. Campbell to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Ann Flagler, late of the city of Janes-ville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Nov. 17, 1896. of interest in this wonderful country

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All claims against Susan Frost, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1897, or be barred—Dated Nov. 17, 1896.

By the Court,

by the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge H. McElroy, attorney. weno18d4w

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Association, lately doing business in the city of
Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, duly made a voluntary assignment of its
property and effects for the benefit of its creditors. and duly appointed the undersigned, C. L.
Valentine, assignee: that the posoffice address
of said assignee is Janesville, Rock county,
Wisconsin.

You will further take notice that each and every You will further take notice that each and every creditor of said assignor is required to file within three months of the publication hereof, with said C. L. Valentine, assignee, or with Theo. W. Goldin, clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, whose postoffice address is Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on vain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth bis name, residence and postoffice address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets,

Dated at Janesville on the 2d day of December, 1896. C. L. VALENTINE,

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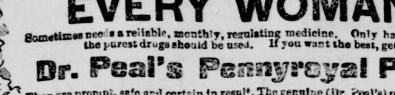
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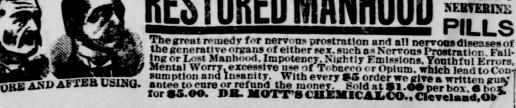
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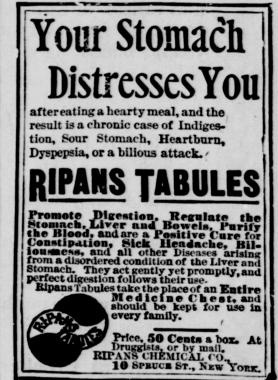


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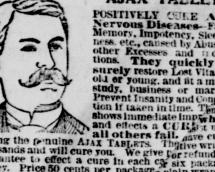


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